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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, QA

SUBJECT: QATAR OIL PRODUCTION FOR MAY

REF: DOHA 634

1. TOTAL QATAR CRUDE PRODUCTION FOR MAY 1978 WAS 11,697,260  
BARRELS (377,976 BPD). THIS IS LOWEST MONTHLY PRODUCTION RATE  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 1977.

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2. PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR MAY AND COMPARABLE FIGURES FOLLOW  
(ALL FIGURES IN BARRELS).

TOTAL			
MONTH	PRODUCTION	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE

MAY 77	12,213,360	6,107,260	6,106,100
APRIL 78	15,320,443	7,009,500	8,310,943
	(510,681 BPD)	(233,650 BPD)	(277,031 BPD)
MAY 78	11,697,260	7,002,178	4,695,082
	(377,976 BPD)	(226,522 BPD)	(151,454 BPD)

3. COMMENT: DECLINE IN PRODUCTION IS RESULT OF TOTAL SHUTDOWN OF OFFSHORE MAYDAN MAHZAM FIELD AND NEAR TOTAL SHUTDOWN OF IDD EL SHARGI FIELD, TWO OF QATAR'S THREE OFFSHORE FIELDS. FIELDS WERE CLOSED DOWN IN ORDER TO EFFECT PIPELINE TIE-INS WHICH WILL TRANSPORT ASSOCIATED GAS FOR USE AT UMM SAID INDUSTRIAL AREA. PREVIOUSLY, THIS GAS HAD BEEN FLARED. WE EXPECT PRODUCTION WILL RESUME NORMAL LEVEL ON COMPLETION OF TIE-INS.

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